

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The rejections presented in the Office Action dated March 3, 2009 (hereinafter Office Action) have been considered. Claims 1-48 and 80-100 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of the application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-48 and 80-100 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-75 of U.S. Patent 7,396,333 (Stahmann et al.) in view of U.S. Patent 6,928,324 (Park et al.). In response thereto, a terminal disclaimer over the '333 Stahmann patent is submitted herewith. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

To the extent Applicants have not responded to any characterization by the Examiner of the asserted art or of Applicants' claimed subject matter, or to any application by the Examiner of the asserted art to any claimed subject matter, Applicants wish to make clear for the record that any such lack of response should not be interpreted as an acquiescence to such characterizations or applications. A detailed discussion of each of the Examiner's characterizations, or any other assertions or statements beyond that provided above is unnecessary. Applicants reserve the right to address in detail any such assertions or statements in future prosecution.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (GUID.103PA) any necessary fees for this filing. If the Examiner believes it necessary or helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues related to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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